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TAGS: OTRA, MARR, TSPA, BR

SUBJECT: PROJECT 4603/FLF/LF IONOSOUNDING EXPERIMENT

REF: STATE 188872

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NOTE DATED NOV 8, 1973,  
FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY GRANTING APPROVAL OF SUBJECT PROJECT:

BEGIN QUOTE

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMPLIMENTS THE EMBASSY  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND, WITH REFERENCE TO THE  
VERBAL UNDERSTANDINGS CONCERNING THE EMBASSY'S REQUEST  
CONTAINED IN NOTE 292 OF JULY 2, 1973, HAS THE HONOR TO  
INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT IT APPROVES THE EXECUTION OF THE  
PROJECT ENTITLED "GENERAL AND PROPAGATION OF LOW FREQUENCY  
RADIO WAVES."

THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS ALSO WISHES TO CLARIFY  
THAT PERSONNEL OF AMERICAN NATIONALITY PARTICIPATING IN THIS  
PROJECT, AS WELL AS EQUIPMENT THAT EVENTUALLY WILL BE IMPORTED  
FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WILL COME UNDER THE  
APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 10 OF THE BRAZIL-UNITED STATES  
TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT OF DECEMBER 19, 1950 AND  
ALSO PARAGRAPH 4 OF ARTICLE IV OF THE SPECIAL TECHNICAL  
SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED  
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STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

OF BRAZIL OF MAY 30, 1953.

END QUOTE. EMBASSY WILL POUCH ORIGINAL OF NOTE.

2. FONOFF OFFICIALS HAVE ASSURED THE EMBASSY THAT EQUIPMENT FOR THE PROJECT WILL RECEIVE DUTY-FREE CUSTOMS TREATMENT. SINCE ARTICLE 10 OF THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT REFERS TO EXEMPTION OF "TAXES" WITHOUT SPECIFYING IMPORT DUTY EXEMPTIONS, THE EMBASSY IS SEEKING CONFIRMATION THAT DUTY-FREE TREATMENT WILL BE GRANTED.

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